

A pretty fairly truish
biography of

George Sand

Gender-
Bender
of the
19th Century!

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Amantine Lucile Dupin was born in Paris in 1804, to a wealthy father who abandoned her working-class mother.



WAAAH!

Hey Amantine!

That's not my name!

Sorry Aurore!

That's not either!

...?

She was raised mostly by her cratchety grandmother in the countryside.

Many family arguments and one or two marriages/lovers later, she had enough.

More?
Who's
counting?

My name
is **GEORGE
SAND!**



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She began dressing in men's clothing and in men's names.

Soon after, she wrote a best-selling novel called *Indiana*, attacking the misogyny of marriage, and became a household name.



She continued a string of love affairs with both men and women, including the female avantgardist Marie d'Agoult, the male avantgardist Franz Liszt, and the socialist Louis Blanc



Most of these relationships ended poorly.

She used her books to promote socialism, sexual freedom, and other progressive ideals. She edited a socialist newspaper called *The Cause of the People*.



Fuck the
Bourgeoisie!

But by 1871, she came out against the Paris Commune.

By her death, she was among the
most famous / infamous celebrities
in France; surprisingly.



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Georg Sand died in 1876, one of the most influential women in the history of the avant-garde, & European literature itself.